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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

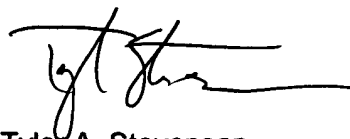
Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

An abstract is provided for EP 040721.

Applicants would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention copending application Nos. 09/856,769 and 09/776,657.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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